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Lampedusa Surrenders

Axis Loses Second "Shock Absorber" Against Allied Invasion

Air Bases In Sicily Raided

LONDON, June 12.

It is officially announced that Lampedusa surrendered today.

The text of a special 'communique' reads: "After 24 hours intermittent naval and air bombardment the island of Lampedusa today surrendered and is being occupied by Allied forces."—Reuter.

"SHOCK ABSORBERS" AGAINST INVASION

The surrender of Lampedusa one day after Pantelleria's capitulation means that Italy has lost both its outer "shock absorbers" against invasion, says Reuter's correspondent.

A quarter of the size of Pantelleria, the claw-shaped island of Lampedusa is only seven miles long and two miles wide. It has a natural harbour used by U-boats and E-boats and an aerodrome used as a base for both raids and reconnaissance.

Lying 150 miles south of Sicily, 100 miles south-west of Malta and 80 miles east of Tunis it has retained its nuisance value throughout the sea struggle in the Sicilian narrows. Last Sunday, and Monday British light naval forces carried out a coast reconnaissance of the island, suffering no damage or casualties. This operation was hailed by the Axis variously as an "invasion attempt" and "diversionary move". British planes which hammered Lampedusa have used Malta as their base. In February, it was reported that the R. A. F. had knocked it out as a base on Rommel's supply line from Sicily.

Like Pantelleria, Lampedusa is officially part of metropolitan Italy—belonging to the province of Girgentis.

First Indication Of Lampedusa's Fall

Lampedusa has surrendered to the Allies less than 36 hours after the occupation of Pantelleria. The surrender of Mussolini's second island garrison came after Allied air forces had switched their attack on Lampedusa from Pantelleria. Both Rome and Berlin had warned their people that Lampedusa could not be expected to hold out long against the Allied air assault.

The first indication that Lampedusa had fallen was given even before the Allied announcement by Hans Fritsche, German radio commentator. He said that the Allies had occupied the two small Italian islands near the African coast leaving his listeners to infer that the second island was Lampedusa.

Earlier, the Rome correspondent of the German radio said that the Allied attack on Sicily and Sardinia was regarded as "immediately impending" after the capture of Pantelleria.

WHITE FLAG OF CAPITULATION

LONDON: Algiers' radio states that the White Flag of capitulation went up on Lampedusa Island this afternoon after incessant aerial bombardment by African based aircraft lasting 24 hours. Whilst it took two weeks to force Pantelleria into submission the capitulation of Lampedusa has been enforced within 24 hours. It was preceded by heavy aerial bombing yesterday followed by a continuous air offensive during the night.

In the operations, 14 Axis planes were shot down. Allied aircraft also attacked 10 vessels in the harbour of Lampedusa and a great explosion was observed.—Reuter.

"HANNIBAL AT GATES", WARNS ROME RADIO

LONDON:—The Rome Radio on Sunday predicted attacks against Sardinia or Sicily or both following the surrender of Italy's island outposts in the Sicilian narrows. The announcer said: "Hannibal is at the gates—this is the feeling that is current throughout the whole country to-day." He described the situation as "the gravest ever faced by Italy in the whole of her modern history."—Reuter.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO AXIS AIRCRAFT

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—Bombers continued to smash large numbers of Axis aircraft on the ground at three of the largest airfields in western Sicily—Castel Vetrano, Bocca di Falco and Milo. Photographs have confirmed pilots' reports of heavy damage. In all the attacks only negligible 'flak' was encountered and a very few Axis planes were seen in the air over the island.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

To celebrate "United Nations Day" a public meeting at the Framji Cowasji Institute Hall, Dhobi Talao, Bombay, at 6 p. m. on Monday, the 14th June, 1943. President—Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri. The flags of the United Nations will be displayed and the Consular representatives of the different nations will attend the meetings. Songs by Master Nissar.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT

To celebrate "United Nations Day" a public meeting at the Dr. Antonio D'Silva High School, Portuguese Church Road, Dadar, Bombay, at 7 p. m. on Monday, the 14th June, 1943. President—Mr. B. V. Jadhav, M.A., LL.B., Songs by Master Bhaichandra Pendharkar.

BEFORE SURRENDER

HEAVY AIR ATTACK SMASHES OPPOSITION

LONDON, June 13.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: The Island of Linosa has surrendered.

Linosa is a small island some 30 miles north-east of Lampedusa, and about one-fifth of Lampedusa size. It is a volcanic island of two square miles, with a population of about 150. The highest point on the island is about 640 feet. It is part of the Italian Province of Agrigenti.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA: Today's communique states: "Pantelleria: As already announced 2,800 prisoners were evacuated from Pantelleria on Friday, leaving a large number still to be moved. Work is proceeding. During the night of June 11/12 a strong force of our light coastal craft carried out patrols in the Sicilian Channel to prevent enemy interference with operations at Pantelleria.

Enemy craft were met. They attacked with torpedoes, but on being engaged fled at high speed.

LAMPEDUSA: Immediately after the surrender of Pantelleria, strong forces of medium fighter bombers of the North-west African Air Forces carried out attacks on Lampedusa.

Four cruisers with six destroyers, including a Greek destroyer, bombarded the island twice during the night of June 11/12th and at frequent intervals throughout yesterday. Enemy batteries were, in action, but ceased fire on being engaged, following a heavy air attack. Shortly before 17-30 hours, white flags were seen flying on the island, and at about 19-00 hours the naval commander sent an officer ashore to negotiate surrender.

A destroyer was off the Island of Linosa, early this morning. White flags were shown and the surrender was accepted. One hundred and forty naval and military personnel were made prisoners and evacuated.

AIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST SICILIAN BASES

The air offensive was also directed against air bases in Sicily by forces of B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-26 Marauders, escorted by P-38 Lightnings and P-30 Warhawks. Attacks were made on important airfields at Milo, Castel Vetrano and Bocco di Falco.

None of our aircraft are missing.

ROME ADMISSION

ROME:— Admitting the fall of Lampedusa an Italian communique on Sunday says: "The Island of Lampedusa, hammered by continuous bombardments, was forced to cease all resistance in face of overwhelming odds."

CAIRO:—Today's Middle East air communique states: "Our fighters shot down one Messerschmitt 109 in the Eastern Mediterranean yesterday. From this and other operations all our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

R. A. F. Sergeant's Surprise For Italians

From Reuter's special correspondent, Allied Headquarters North Africa:—The R. A. F. sergeant to whom Lampedusa surrendered unofficially made a forced landing owing to engine trouble at the height of Allied air bombardment. Surprised Italians came rushing towards him with a White Flag shouting "can you stop this". But instead of stopping it, he was forced to take shelter with the Italians for two hours owing to renewed intensity of Allied air bombardment.

Then, during the lull he emerged from shelter and went to his plane. To his surprise the engine started. The defect had presumably been rectified by the vibrations caused by exploding bombs. Before taking off, he promised the Italians that surrender of the island would soon be officially accepted. On reaching Tunisia he commented, "that the bombardment of island was terrific. A shock upon and to endure."—Reuter.

PRELUDE TO NAZI OFFENSIVE

Germans Persist Despite Repulse By Reds

MOSCOW, June 13.

From Reuter's special correspondent: The Germans have started displaying determined activity west of Rostov in a most serious attempt to test the strength of the Soviet defences there since the spring lull set in.

A "Red Star" frontline dispatch says that the Germans, who were beaten back yesterday after a stubborn all-day engagement, are persisting in their attempts and a cable from the front states, these attacks were being energetically repulsed late into the night. The attack was launched at 03-30 hours on Saturday morning. While one German regiment advanced and engaged the Soviet fire, the Germans launched two other attacks each on the flank of his central force, involving one and two battalions respectively and also tanks. The right flank force was easily defeated within a couple of hours but the left force fought till nightfall, hand-to-hand clashes being frequent. Hundreds of Germans left the battlefield but the enemy is evidently determined to continue the pursuit of his objective here.

Whether this is a prelude to a German offensive, the near future will tell.

NAZIS THROWN BACK

A supplement to the Soviet Communique said German infantry supported by artillery and mortar fire attacked Russian positions in one sector. After a sharp and short engagement, the Germans were thrown back leaving 120 dead and much equipment.

In the Sevsk area, Russian artillery shelled a column of Germans wiping out 100 soldiers.

A group of guerillas in Brest region derailed an enemy troop train proceeding to the front. About 150 dead or seriously injured Germans were extricated from the debris.—Reuter.

SOVIET ADVANCE IN VELIZH SECTOR

LONDON, June 13.

The German radio said in the course of their offensive operations, the Soviet yesterday penetrated into a locality in the Velizh sector. Velizh is a town on the Dvina river, 70 miles south-east of Velikie Luki says Reuter.

The Moscow radio said to-night that Soviet aircraft in great force again raided German aerodromes during the night of June 11-12. Over 600 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on German aircraft, on aerodromes, also on hangars, fuel and ammunition depots and flying fields. A great number of Axis aircraft were destroyed or damaged.

The supplement to the night "communique" says west of Rostov, Axis forces of two battalions launched several attacks but were forced back leaving many dead on the field. In the Lisichansk area, the Germans attempted to cross the Northern Donetz river. Particularly all the Germans who succeeded in crossing to the left bank of the river were either killed or drowned.—Reuter.

Retaliation Only Weapon

BOMBAY, June 10.

Swami Bhawani Dayal and Mr. Mohamed Ahmed Jadwat, representatives of the Natal Indian Congress in India, in a statement to the Press say:

Since the passing of the Black Pegging Bill by the South African Government, both the Union Government and the Durban Municipality have from time to time issued statements indicating their benevolent programme of housing schemes, inquiry commissions, etc., to ameliorate the conditions of Indians resident there. Previous hollow statements of this nature were contradicted by us as merely bribes and eye-wash to placate Indians both here and in South Africa.

The latest of these is that some 600 sites are to be sold by public auction at Riverside in Durban without the anti-Asiatic clause. This is a distortion of facts. No Municipal land is being made available, but this land is sought to be expropriated from Indian owners.

The statement conveniently omits to say that this Riverside land was in Indian ownership for over 60 to 70 years and that it was sought to be expropriated under the Slums Act and to be made available for Europeans, as was done in previous cases where Indians were dehoused and their expropriated land utilized as residential sites or public parks and swimming pools for Europeans only. But the Municipality having failed to provide accommodation for the Indians that were to be dehoused, sanction was refused. Thereafter the aid of the Housing Scheme Act was invoked for the purposes of expropriation, provided a number of sites were put up for Indian occupation.

It is noteworthy that only a portion of the expropriated sites will be put up without the anti-Asiatic occupation and ownership clause and these will be purchased by the well-to-do Indians as the prices will not be within the reach of the poor. The penetration this time has been by Europeans in a purely Indian area in which are situated mosques, temples, Indian schools and cemeteries.

Let us therefore not delude ourselves into believing all that is being flashed across to India. This is merely to placate the intense Indian feeling aroused here through the passing of the Bill.

We reiterate that retaliation is the only weapon India can effectively use to vindicate its honour, and in order to have the Black Bill repealed, India's protest must be backed by action. Trade sanctions must be applied by stopping the export of gunny bags and jute products as also the import of wattle bark from South Africa. These two items will not only affect the European farmers and European merchants but will completely paralyse the agricultural and manufacturing industries which depend on India to the supply of packing material while India is the second largest importer of wattle bark from South Africa. Both these industries are entirely in the hands of Europeans in South Africa.—A. P.

BATTERING FOR U-BOAT BASES

LONDON:—The important U-Boat base of Kiel which was attacked by American heavy bombers on Sunday morning was last raided on May 19th. Bremen was raided by United States Fortresses on April 17. Two hundred heavy United States bombers were sent out on Friday to make a heavy attack on U-Boat and harbour installations at Wilhelmshaven and Emsheaven.—Reuter.

Big Gain For China

Kinhwe Captured

LONDON, June 13.

Japan's five-year hold on the upper reaches of the Yangtse river—their only important line of communications in the heart of China—is slipping, says Reuter's Far Eastern observer.

One extremely valuable result of the Chinese victory is that they have recovered Yangtse between Hankow and Ichang—richest in all China. As rice harvest is still about three months off the Chinese have won back their fields before serious damage was done.

AIR UMBRELLA DOES IT

Every report of fighting on the Yangtse front emphasises the immense value of the air umbrella now provided by Chennault.

A suggestive bit of news is that the Chinese have surrounded and are in a fair way to recapturing the third and last of the three great air bases from which Tokyo can be bombed—Kinhwa, the capital of the Province of Chekiang. —Reuter.

Jap Retreat In South Honan

CHUNGKING, June 13.

Chinese forces attacking Sungtse—on the Yangtse below Ichang—recaptured several strategic points on Friday evening, according to Chinese "communique".

In one sector, in southern Hupeh, the Japanese show signs of collapse.

The Chinese have recaptured several heights to the south of Tungyang and surrounded Japanese troops at Wehanchen and other points to the east of Tungyang.

In south Honan, Japanese forces advanced on Changtaikuan but retreated after suffering casualties.—

Fresh Breach In Jap Line

CHUNGKING:—A fresh breach in the Japanese line gives promise of further Chinese victory in the battle of the Upper Yangtse.

The Chinese forces attacking Hwajung on the border of the Hsnan and Hupeh provinces from the south-east have smashed the Japanese line and forced the Japanese units to retire to the river bank.

Hwajung is one of the four keypoints on the south bank of the Yangtse which threaten the rice producing area.

New appeals for more supplies for China have followed the victory over the Japanese in the battle or the Upper Yangtse. The Chinese military spokesman, Chang Pingchun said "China will need more planes, tanks and artillery before her troops can recapture Ichang (on the Yangtse) or any other big city".

Chinese Troops Enter Jap Air Base

A message from Chungking states Chinese troops entered Kinhwe, last Japs' air base in the province of Chekiang 650 miles from Japan. Another Chungking message says, U. S. bombers again attacked enemy targets in North Indo-China.—Reuter.

Chinese Recapture Sungtze

CHUNGKING, June 13.

It is officially announced that Chinese troops have completely recaptured Sungtze, half way between Ichang and Shasi on the south bank of the Yangtze. Sungtze is about 65 miles down the river from the main Japanese base at Ichang. Its possession by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's forces presents a further serious threat to Japanese communications with Ichang.—Reuter.

R. A. F. And U. S. Planes Pound Burma Targets

NEW DELHI, June 13.

B-25 medium bombers of the 10th U.S. Air Force on June 12 successfully bombed objectives in Central Burma, says a 'communique' issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army Forces China, Burma and India.

An attack on the railroad bridge at Mytinge resulted in destruction of the north approach and possible hits and near hits on the spans.

More than ten tons of bombs were dropped on enemy railroad installations at Mandalay and across the river at Sagaing. Boats used to ferry freight across the Irrawaddy River were a principal target. Two of these boats were sunk by direct hits and a third craft was observed to be sinking when the planes departed. Other bombs were reported in the target areas at both Mandalay and Sagaing, destroying rolling stock and tracks.

All aircraft and crews returned safely.

ATTACK ON JETTY AT BUTHIDAUNG

Yesterday the R.A.F. continued their attacks on Japanese objectives in Arakan, says an India Command Joint War Communique. Bombers escorted by fighters attacked the river Jetty south of Buthidaung. Buildings in the target area were hit and flames came from a nearby armament depot. Four formations of Hurricanes, carried out offensive sweeps, machine-gunning many different targets, including an enemy headquarters near Indin.

In the Kale valley Mohawaks destroyed a small bridge near Kalewa, damaged four lorries and made a low level attack on Kalemyo. Beaufighters attacked communications between Taunzup and Gwa Bey and left a boat sinking off Ramree island.

SEVERAL TONS ON MANDALAY

Last night R.A.F. Liberators following up a successful attack by the 10th U. S. A. A. F. during the day, dropped several tons of bombs on the marshalling yards at Mandalay.

Bursts were observed across the target followed by a series of small explosions and a large fire.

From all these operations none of our aircraft is missing.

It is now known that the R.A.F. Blenheim reported missing after an attack on Kalewa on June 9 forced-landed in our territory after bombing its objectives. The aircraft is damaged but the crew are safe.—A. P.

NO CLUE YET TO PHILLIPS' PLAN

WASHINGTON, June 13.

Nothing definite is known about the future of the movements of William Phillips, President Roosevelt's special envoy to India, a member of his family told Reuter to-day.

Mr. Phillips is now resting at his Massachusetts estate. A source close to the State Department said officially he is on holiday. So the question of his return to India has not hitherto been discussed.—Reuter.

U. S. SECRET WEAPON

WASHINGTON, June 13.

One of America's secret weapons was revealed yesterday by a Navy Department announcement that United States warships can cover greater distances and have greater striking power than those of any other navy because of saving of up to 35 per cent in fuel consumption.

"The development of a revolutionary system of propelling American warships has given them an edge over foreign vessels that often means difference between victory and defeat", the announcement said.

The system is based on high pressure, high temperature, steam equipment which was used initially on destroyers about 1934 and has now been extended to many other warships including the battleships "North Carolina" and "Washington".—Reuter.

Akali-League Coalition For Punjab Ministry?

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, June 12

Seven 'big guns' of the Akali Party are carrying on negotiations with Mr. Jinnah. According to present talks it is reliably learnt, the Akali Party will not object to a change in the character of the Punjab Ministry from Unionist to League, if Sikhs are offered two seats in the Punjab cabinet.

If negotiations are successful the number of Muslim-Sikh Ministers will be increased from three to four and one to two, respectively bringing the total number of Ministers to eight.

Probable names mentioned in parliamentary quarters are Sir Mohd. Jamal Leghari and Sardar Bahadur Ujjal Singh. A meeting of representative Sikhs has been called for Sunday at the residence of S. B. Ujjal Singh to consider the latest proposal.

BRITISH CABINET ON GOEBBELS' BRAIN!

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 12.

Three years ago, Dr. Goebbels' mouthpiece Lord Hawhaw was broadcasting day in and day out that Hitler could sign peace in London and that Nazi flag could fly over the Buckingham Palace but, to-day Dr. Goebbels' whole broadcasting apparatus is entirely devoted to telling his people but the Allied invasion of the continent is imminent. He has no longer any time even to visualise blowing of his big trumpet in London. Nevertheless, just when his Italian partner has unconditionally surrendered, Pantelleria, one of his little men is busy prophesying. He says there is crisis in the British cabinet. His fertile brain is also devoted to selecting new British cabinet and by no means he has forgotten India for whom he is accustomed to pay lip sympathy as against Hitler's poor opinion of "black races" recorded in "Meinkampf".

STOP PRESS

FRENCH NATIONAL COMMITTEE DEADLOCK CONTINUES

ALGIERS, June 13.

There are no signs of an immediate solution to the deadlock in the French National Committee though optimists still feel here that a solution will eventually be found, says Reuter's special correspondent. There have been no further meetings between Gen. Giraud and Gen. de Gaulle though both have been in touch with other members of the Committee, particularly Gen. Catroux. These informal contacts continue in an atmosphere of some distrust.

There is no truth in the suggestion that agreement has been reached for the discharge of all anti-Allied high Officers. Both sides are in favour of reforming and purging the army. Giraudists think it should be done on the basis purely of technical competence but Degaulists say they make an exception—not yet agreed by Giraudists—of the case of the Generals who compromised themselves with Vichy and Germany.—Reuter.

Three Big Nazi Towns Get Pounding

R. A. F. & U. S. Planes Bomb Bochum, Bremen & Kiel

Nazi Raiders Over England: Britain Benefits From Lessons Of North Africa

LONDON June 13.

It is officially announced that aircraft of the Bomber Command in great strength attacked the Central Ruhr with Bochum as the main target.

Twenty-four bombers are missing.

It is announced that United States heavy bombers attacked Bremen and Kiel in force this morning

THIRD RAID ON BOCHUM

An Air Ministry 'communique' says: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command in great strength attacked the Central Ruhr with Bochum as the main target. Mines were also laid in enemy waters.

Fighter-Command intruders attacked transport targets in northern France and Holland.

From these operations 24 bombers are missing."

The town of Bochum last night is one of the main transport centres in the Ruhr and an important coal and iron town. It has a population of 300,000. There are big chemical plants and other industries in the district, including branches of the Krupps combine. The town is frequently screened by fog and smoke and presents a difficult target. It is the third big raid on Bochum this year. On March 29 it was the main target of R.A.F. night bombers and on May 13 over a thousand tons of bombs crashed on the town. Electricity, gas and water supplies were destroyed and over a thousand casualties were reported.

It is announced by the United States headquarters that two formations of heavy bombers of United States Army Air Forces attacked targets at Bremen and Kiel in force this morning.

R. A. F. Havoc In Berlin Suburbs

STOCKHOLM:—Goebbels' villa in Berlin's fashionable suburb Dahlem has been considerably damaged by bombs, according to a reliable observer just returned here from Berlin. He said that several main streets including Freidrichstrasse, Wilhelmstrasse and Krausenstrasse had been heavily damaged. The Central Hotel was practically razed. Several of Berlin's suburbs also received a heavy pounding from the R.A.F. Siemenstad, also Siemens factory were hit in several places.—Reuter.

R. A. F. Operations Over Northern France

LONDON:—Aircraft of Fighter Command carried out large-scale offensive operations over northern France and the Low Countries on Sunday.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ON LONDON

LONDON, June 13.

An alert sounded in the London area early to-day. High explosives were dropped.

The raiders passed and signal sounded later.

Six people were killed and several seriously injured when German planes raided a south-west coast town in moonlight early today. Two churches received direct hits. There were many fires.

It is officially announced that there was also some hostile air activity over the coast of Kent during the night as well as in the Greater London area. Two German aircraft were destroyed.

It is now revealed that two people were killed and others were seriously injured when a German raider bombed a London suburb last night.

It is now known that four enemy aircraft were destroyed in raids over Britain last night.

ARMY CO-OPERATION COMMAND GOES

The Air Ministry announces that the Army Co-operation Command has been merged into the Tactical air Force designed to work with the army in field as the result of experience gained in the North Africa fighting. Its organisation conforms closely with that of the Tactical Air Force in North-West Africa.

The Tactical Air Force which is commanded by Air Vice-Marshal John Henry Dalbiac is located in the Fighter-Command in order to ensure close integration of work of tactical reconnaissance aircraft and light bombers with that of the main fighter force. It is further announced that Air Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, formerly Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, Army Co-operation Command, has been appointed Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, Technical Training Command. Air Marshal Sir John Tremanye Barington, formerly Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, Technical Training Command, becomes head of the R.A.F. Mission to Moscow.

2 Million Americans Sent To Battle Front

LONDON:—Addressing the British Legion Conference, the United States Ambassador, Mr. John G. Winant, said that in 18 months America had sent more than two million men into the fighting zones overseas. Referring to the United Air Transport Command he said that it had developed into a global organisation and would soon be flying 3 million miles daily over routes 90,000 miles long.—Reuter.

Two U. S. Submarines Lost

WASHINGTON, June 13.

The Navy Department announced that the United States' submarines "Amberjack" and "Grampus" are overdue and must be presumed lost.—Reuter.

Six Jap Float-Planes Destroyed

LONDON, June 13.

Allied Headquarters in the South-West Pacific: To-day's 'communique' reports that "Beaufighters" in a surprise attack destroyed six moored float-planes and one which attempted to intercept at Tabarfans in the Aroe islands.

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All-India Weather

POONA, June 13.

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

A FRIEND'S CRITICISM

In his address to the members and associates of the Servants of India Society at Poona on the occasion of the 37th anniversary of the Society, Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru, its President, said many plain things very plainly about Government and their present policy, and it will be of benefit to Government to appreciate the criticism of a discriminating friend of Britain. The point he particularly emphasised was the unwillingness of the Government to part with power and their determination to exploit Hindu-Muslim differences in their own interests. Influential persons in England, he said, talked of smashing Germany after the war by cutting her into a number of States, and it would not be surprising if such people wanted to divide this country into several States so that British position might be affected as little as possible. So far Indian politicians have concentrated attention on the relations between the provinces wishing to keep out of the Indian Federation and those who wish to join it. It is worth while considering the relations between the seceding provinces and Britain. The dangers which may attend these relations and which Pandit Kunzru has doubtless most in mind, may well open the eyes of many more Indians.

As regards the way out of the present deadlock, Pandit Kunzru is convinced that "there can be no peace on the basis of Government's demand that Gandhiji and Congress should confess their mistakes and give guarantees for future". There is no precedent for such a demand in recent history, he says, and even the Irish rebels were invited to conference unconditionally "though their hands were dripping with the blood of loyalists." Lest the analogy should cause any misunderstanding, we must add that Congress has no blood on its hand and will not accept any responsibility for the violence which raged in the country for some months just because it was not free to check it. So the question of guarantees for the future does not arise. Pandit Kunzru, in common with many other leaders, suggests the unconditional release of Gandhiji and the members of the Congress High Command as he feels that the changed situation will induce Gandhiji to revise his policy.

Our London correspondent discloses that India figures prominently on the agenda of the Labour Party Annual Conference meeting this week and that a number of Labour organisations have urged the release of Congress leaders and fresh negotiations with them. The question is why this suggestion, so widely supported, does not seem to have made any impression on Government. Pandit Kunzru is naturally much intrigued at their refusing even interviews with Gandhiji and suspects that, after all, they do not want to give us opportunities to settle our internal differences.

Chinese Progress

Chungking announces that Chinese forces that had encircled, Kinhwa, the capital of the "Bomb-Tokyo" province of Chekiang, have now entered it. This would be a good and encouraging success provided the Chinese forces fully capture Kinhwa—the fight inside Ittü, for instance, lasted a week—and consolidated their hold on it. We must, therefore, wait and see what the Japanese do about it. Meanwhile the battle along the Yangtse goes on in favour of the Chinese though the tempo of the success has perceptibly slowed down. In fact, the Japs had fought the Chinese practically to a standstill. But the Chinese have again broken the lull by breaching the Japanese line protecting Hwajung on the borders of Hunan and Hupeh provinces. Hwajung is a strategical key point and as a Chinese commentator said a few days ago, the position before the Japanese drive on China's "rice bowl" can only be restored by its recapture. But Hwajung has yet to be captured.

Similarly the Chinese are attacking Sungtse below Ichang. But even if they take Sungtse, Ichang is quite a different proposition. In this connection it is important to note that a Chinese military spokesman has emphasised the need of China for "more planes, tanks and artillery before her troops can recapture Ichang or any other big city", which may be taken to mean the capture and consolidation of Kinhwa and Hwajung, too. The need of more equipment is, in fact, imperative for the defence itself of China. The Japanese drive towards the heart of China has, it is true, been broken and the enemy has retreated. But he has not been defeated and we recall the fact, as stressed the other day by Reuter's Far Eastern observer, that the Jap has scored a point in forcing the Chinese to use their limited resources. Jap resources are not limited and despite the recent fiasco the danger of another serious Japanese drive remains.

Hold An Inquiry

The Government of India have issued an Ordinance indemnifying the Sind martial law authorities in respect of all acts done by them in good faith. Such a measure is usual after the withdrawal of martial law, but it is also usual for the measure to be enacted by the Legislature so as to enable the representatives of the people to make out a case for other measures necessary in the interests of the people affected by the marial law. If the Government of India felt that the Indemnity Act could not be delayed till the meeting of the Central Legislature they should not fail to give it an opportunity in one form or another to review the whole martial law regime. But verbal criticism is not enough. The understandable concern for the martial law authorities should also be extended to the people affected by the martial unduly or unjustly under that regime. There have already been too many complaints of this type, making people wonder whether there was any law at all under the "martial law" regime. By all means indemnify the authorities in respect of *bona fide* acts. But at the same time do justice to those who were victims of injustice, however *bona fide*. A thorough inquiry must be instituted by Government into *prima facie* cases of excesses committed by men in the name of martial law and due relief should be given to those who may be proved to be victims of such excesses.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Anglo-Turkish Talks

Admiral Sir John Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Fleet in the Levant, is on a visit to Ankara to have conversations with Turkish political and military leaders. It is presumably a courtesy visit on the part of an official newly appointed to his present post and it may, therefore, have no practical significance. But if it does indicate possible military developments—a German aggression, that is to say—then Hitler is hastening his own end.

Tables Turned

Lampedusa has followed Pantelleria and the Mediterranean, South of Sardinia and Sicily is entirely Allied. It was not expected to show fight after what Pantelleria had experienced and it duly surrendered as soon as Allied aircraft turned their attention to it. The fall of Pantelleria, however, is an appreciable gain. The Italians have lost a strategic event though small outpost and along with it no fewer than 10,000 soldiers. But, as we have pointed out, the capture of Pantelleria only clears the way to an assault on the first line of Italy's main defence, Sardinia and Sicily. But while this assault is awaited fearfully by the Axis and keenly by Allied countries it is interesting to note how completely the tables have been turned. Till only a few months ago, the Mediterranean was split into two by the Axis. Now it is the Italian Navy that has been split except for the use of the very narrow gulf of Messina which may prove difficult and even dangerous for Italian battleships to negotiate.

Stop This Cruelty

It appears that many detenus, released or about to be released, have humiliating terms imposed upon them by District authorities in some parts of the Province. This is unmitigated cruelty. Months ago when disturbances were common and widespread some restrictions as alternative to imprisonment were understandable in suitable cases. But then the suspects were jailed without any trial. They have suffered much already and disturbances have ended everywhere. If any detenus are still suspected their movements can be easily watched by the police and the host of informers in the pay of Government. What justifications can there be for fresh and humiliating restrictions? We would suggest that those who in their helplessness have found it necessary to accept or submit to any restrictions should seek relief in whatever legal steps that may be available. The public also should agitate against the unworthy policy of virtually making men prisoners in their own homes.

The "Eastern Economist"

A welcome addition to our financial weeklies is the "Eastern Economist", which commenced publication at Delhi last month. From the first three issues before us we have no hesitation in saying that it promises to be what it is meant to be, a high class financial magazine dealing with all matters of Indian economics. It provides valuable statistics about production, bank returns and trade which are not easily accessible. It is edited by Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, M.A., D.Sc., London, and each issue contains 36 folio size pages packed with instructive reading matter. We wish our new contemporary every success.

The Setting Sun: Jap Naval Losses

(From start of war to June 6, 1943).

NOTE: Japanese naval losses are compiled weekly from U. S. Naval communiques, as well as from reports issued by General MacArthur's Headquarters. Because of possible minor duplications, which cannot be determined at the time reports are issued, the two totals cannot be accurately combined.

SUMMARY FROM NAVAL COMMUNIQUES

Combatant Ships:	Sunk	Damaged
Battleships	2	9
Aircraft Carriers	6	7
Cruisers	24	44
Destroyers	59	60
Submarines	6	6
Tenders	1	4
Unspecified Types	21	16
Totals	119	146

Probably sunk: 1 aircraft carrier, 4 Cruisers, 19 destroyers, 1 submarine, 1 tenders and 2 other ships.

Non-Combatant Ships	195	95

Probably sunk 23.

SUMMARY FROM MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUES

Combatant Ships:	Sunk	Damaged
Battleships	—	1
Aircraft Carriers	1	2
Cruisers	10	20
Destroyers	14	20
Submarines	10	2
Tenders	1	—
Gunboats	4	—
Torpedo Boats	1	1
Unspecified Types	—	1
Totals	41	47

2 other vessels probably sunk.

Non-Combatant Ships	95	169

In addition to these ships reported as sunk, probably sunk and damaged by General MacArthur's forces, there are 241 miscellaneous small craft such as barges, fishing boats, etc., which have been "sunk or damaged".—USOWI.

ECHO OF FEDERAL COURT DECISION IN ALLAHABAD

Mysore Dewan On Release Of Detenus And Other Politicals

ALLAHABAD, June 12.—Following the invalidation of the Special Courts Ordinance by the Federal Court and the right of appeal given by a Special Ordinance, a number of applications have been moved in the Allahabad High Court against convictions for offences originally tried under the Special Ordinance.

The applications have been admitted and bail has been granted to the applicants.

AT KARACHI

KARACHI, June, 13.—As a sequel to the Federal Court's judgment invalidating the Special Courts' Ordinance, appeals have been filed before Mr. Justice C. M. Lobo, Vacation Judge, of the Chief Court of Sind, to set aside the judgment delivered by the Special Judge in the Marriot Road Dacoity Case and Panjrapore Bomb Case.

It will be recalled that in the Marriot Road Dacoity Case out of the four accused, one was sentenced to death, two to transportation for life while one was acquitted. In the Panjrapore Bomb Case, out of the 10 accused, four were sentenced to nine years' R.I. one to seven years, one to five years and four were acquitted.

The appeals are shortly expected to come up for disposal before the Vacation Judge.—United Press.

PURI, June 10.

The special police made a search yesterday of the residences of Mr. Swarajmall Saha and three others. The searches, it is alleged, related to some documents concerning the "Forward Bloc" organisation. The four persons were arrested under Sec. 129 of the D.I.R.

MYSORE DEWAN ON RELEASE OF POLITICALS

BANGALORE, June 12.

Reiterating the attitude of the Government towards political prisoners and detenus in Mysore State in the course of his concluding remarks at the Mysore Representative Assembly this noon Mr. K. V. Anantharaman, Dewan-President, said many detenus had been released from detention unconditionally and several on giving undertakings that they would not engage themselves in subsersive activities.

As regards persons who had been convicted of offences, Mr. Anantaraman went on, each case was being examined on its merits.—A. P.

NALWADI AND PAUNAR ASHRAMS DECLARED UNLAWFUL

NAGPUR, June 12.

A notification in the "Gazette" extraordinary says that the Nalwadi Ashram, Wardha has been declared an unlawful association as the same interferes with the administration of law, maintenance of law and order and constitutes a danger to public peace.

The Paunar Ashram has also been declared unlawful.

Following the notification, the police seized to-day noon both the Ashrams. The former Ashram is situated at a distance of two miles from Wardha on the Nagpur Wardha Road, and the latter is on the banks of the river Paunar.—United Press.

PAUNAR CASE TRANSFERRED

WARDHA, June 12.

The Paunar Conspiracy Case, the trial of which was concluded has been transferred to the First Class Magistrate as a result of the Ordinance repealing the Ordinance 2 of 1942. The case is fixed for hearing on June 15, when a 'de novo' trial will commence.—United Press.

SIND M.L.A. REARRESTED

KARACHI :—Dr. Popotlal Bhopatkar M.L.A. who was released on Monday last and served with an order to leave Karachi Municipal limits within four days was rearrested on Sunday afternoon for defiance of the order.—A. P.

HE PUTS COMMUNITY ABOVE COUNTRY

Kunzru On Jinnah's Demands

POONA, June 12.

Addressing the members and associates of the Servants of India Society this morning on the occasion of its 37th anniversary, Pandit Kunzru, President of the Society, dealt with Mr. Jinnah's reactions to the Government's refusal to permit Mahatma Gandhi to meet him. Pandit Kunzru said that while some of his own supporters had condemned Government, Mr. Jinnah was not anxious to come into conflict with Government. Like Government, he wanted fulfilment of his demands to open negotiations, which was an intolerable position. He was far more concerned with the interests of one community than with those of the country. In such a situation, it was futile who look to him for help in gaining our freedom.

LOUIS FISCHER BAN

Dealing with the censorship of news in the country, Pandit Kunzru condemned the censorship order passed on Louis Fischer's articles. He said that the time had come for Indian journalists to demand withdrawal of the restrictions imposed in August of last year as the disturbances had been brought under control and conditions had returned to normal.

JINNAH'S CALL TO SIND LEAGUERS

KARACHI, June 13.

An important meeting of the Sind Provincial Muslim League was held this morning to elect office-bearers for the new year. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Sir Ghulam-Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier, and all the Muslim League Ministers were present.

Mr. G. M. Syed, a member of the All-India Muslim League Council, was unanimously elected President for the new year. The appointment of the Provincial Working Committee was left to the discretion of the new President and Mr. G. M. Syed made it clear that this committee would be the Provincial Reception Committee for the next session of the All-India Muslim League, which is to be held in Karachi.

The meeting adopted several resolutions. The main resolution declared that the Muslims of Sind have an important part to play in the struggle for the early achievement of Pakistan and with a view to fully equipping them for this historic role, steps should be taken for the social, economic and political advancement of the masses of Sind. Mr. G. M. Syed, the new President, was therefore, authorised to draw up a programme to create a healthy and progressive political consciousness among the masses and to suggest "ways and means" to relieve the abject poverty of the rural people of Sind.

The meeting decided to put up a League candidate for the seat rendered vacant by the murder of the late Mr. Allah Bux and a Committee was appointed to select a suitable candidate.

At the outset the retiring President, Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, said that during the year the total number of primary branches of the League throughout Sind had increased to over 500 and the total membership exceeded 500,000.

JINNAH'S CALL

On the conclusion of the main agenda of the meeting, Mr. Jinnah addressed the gathering in Urdu. He referred to his visit to Sind in 1938 and traced the growth of the Muslim League in the Province during the intervening period. Speaking of the League Ministry in Sind Mr. Jinnah said :—"You may have expected much from a League Ministry but during the short time that the Ministry had been in office, they have been doing their best to serve the interest of the masses."

Mr. Jinnah exhorted the rank and file of the League to strengthen the hands of the Ministry so that they might carry through their constructive programme and he hoped that the unity thus created would result in all Muslim members in the Assembly joining the League.

Concluding Mr. Jinnah dwelt on the justice and reasonableness of the Pakistan demand and assured the Muslims that they would achieve their goal.

Donations of over Rs. 10,000 for the League movement in Sind were collected at the meeting.—A. P.

Challenged And Counter-Challenged

PESHAWAR, June 13.

Khan Shaminjan Khan, Minister for Education, on the challenge of Dr. Khan Sahib asking the former to resign his seat and seek re-election said to the "United Press" :

Of late, political ideals in India have changed and I, as a Mussalman, am directly concerned with these ideals. I do not want to be sidetracked by men like Dr. Khan Sahib. I propose something else. If all Mussalman Congress M.L.A.'s including Dr. Khan Sahib who entered the Assembly on the Congress ticket seek-re-election I am prepared to accept the challenge. I would also like that Dr. Khan Sahib, leader of the Congress Party, would answer me at once."—United Press.

PUNJAB POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

LAHORE, June 13.

Interesting developments are expected in Punjab politics on the return of the Nawab of Mamdote to Lahore tomorrow. It is expected that a meeting of the Working Committee of the Provincial Muslim League will be held on June 20.—Orient Press.

Human Beings Harnessed As Bullocks

How severe are the famine conditions in the Bijapur District has been vividly illustrated recently by the curious, yet tragic, fact that in some villages of the District men are being harnessed in place of bullocks to carry on the sowing operations!

They are doing this because they must. For they have no bullocks left now. The poor fellows when they had no food to eat, no work to do, no fodder for their bullocks, and, in many places, even no water to drink, disposed of their bullocks, often for nominal prices, either to the agents of the slaughter houses, or, to the more fortunate ones in the distant districts where better conditions prevailed. They could not suffer to see them perish before their own eyes for want of fodder and, in many places, also for want of water. Such is the tragic back-ground behind this seemingly simple fact of men being harnessed to carry on agricultural operations! And if the seeds are not sown at the proper time there is little hope of good crops; and, hence also danger of food and fodder shortage next year too.

People are starving in the district for want of food as the foodstuffs are not available. And if available they are beyond the capacity of an average agriculturist to purchase. And there is no fodder enough in the district to maintain the bullocks. It is true that the Government has taken some measures in this direction, but as in the case of other measures, they are too inadequate and belated.

When the Government itself has not done what it ought to have done at proper time and with proper zeal and, when it is not still doing it, the slogans such as "grow more food" and others are simply meaningless jargans! Without the sowing of the lands there can be no crops—food or other—and if there are no crops there will be no food. Will Government run to the help of the poor famine-stricken district by taking prompt and substantial measures to relieve the situation as there is a lot of "Khariff" sowing to be done as yet and all the "Rabi" sowing will be done in September and October!—Yours, etc.

"A FAMINE VICTIM."

MUTINY IN DUCE'S NAVY?

LONDON, June 13.

The diplomatic correspondent of the newspaper "People" reports that there have been such serious mutinies in the Italian navy since the Allied victory in Tunisia that the Duce's fleet may never sail again except to surrender.

The mutinies, he says, were quelled by machine-gun fire resulting in the massacre of several hundred officers and men.—Reuter.

Sir Girja Bajpai On India's Food Problems

WASHINGTON, June 10.

Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, Agent General for India in the United States commented here on the significance of the Food Conference, particularly in regard to India. Excerpts from his comments follow :

"The Conference had to take into account the exigencies of this period of transition as well as the need for long-range economy. Moreover, although the scope of the Conference was limited to food and agriculture, it was evident that progress and reform in these fields were intimately bound up with developments in the domains of industry and world finance.

"Agriculture can scarcely prosper if industry languishes or if the mechanism of international exchange is out of gear The purchasing power of predominantly agricultural countries such as India and China, whose inhabitants constitute two-fifths of the world's consumers, can hardly be raised unless their industrial development is stimulated to establish a more balanced economy. From its recommendations, therefore, the Conference could not afford to omit emphasis on these self-evident truths.

"As was expected, the Conference has put a supply of food of the right quality and in sufficient quantity to the peoples of the world in the forefront of its recommendations. The science of nutrition has already done a great deal to reveal the evils of deficient diets and to suggest remedies. India's record in this field of investigation is high, and many delegates probably learned of it for the first time at the Conference. The establishment of national institutes of nutrition had a prominent place among the recommendations.

"But, as India has already come to realise from experience, research is not enough, the lessons of the laboratory and of field surveys must be translated into increased production of the right kinds of food and increased purchasing capacity for those who need them. A whole series of valuable recommendations was therefore devoted to questions of increasing output.

"India, except for a small percentage of rice, is self-sufficient in respect to food requirements at the present levels of consumption. These levels are low and will have to be raised. But the greater quantity which India will need for this purpose she can produce herself. Her main interest will be to watch how the recommendations for a wider application of scientific and technological methods to agriculture are implemented.

"India is not a source for large-scale exports of food stuffs. She is, however, a large exporter of other agricultural commodities which provide raw material for industry, for example, jute, cotton and oil seeds. The Conference did not find it possible to reach conclusions as to the effective capacity of the world to consume these specific products in future years. It has recommended that the problem receive study. But India has long desired that she should process, before exporting, many of the raw products which she now exports. Encouragement of such processing received special commendation from the Conference.

"The Conference was not empowered to commit the participating Governments to any course of action. It had no time, even if it had willed, to complete during the 17-day session any detailed plans for implementing the 31 recommendations. It could only define objectives, indicate general terms and methods for achieving them and suggest the machinery by which, over a period of years, the fulfilment of its purpose could be accomplished." U. S. O. W. I.

BAGHDAD :—Gen. Sikorsky, Commander-in-Chief of the Polish forces, has arrived in Baghdad as the guest of the Iraq Government.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

PATNA, June 11.

Interest in ministry-making in Bihar was further accentuated by the short visit to Patna of H. E. the Governor who left for Ranchi this morning.

—A. P.

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In the opinion of Pandit Kunzru "there can be no peace on the basis of Government's demand that Gandhiji and Congress should confess their mistakes and give guarantees for future."

But who wants peace? And why should peace be wanted?

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"In recent history," adds Pandit Kunzru, "there is no precedent for such a demand."

But there isn't also any precedent for those great and solid pillars of the British Empire, Mr. Amery, Lord Linlithgow, Sir Reginald Maxwell and so on.

Or isn't there?

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Finally, Pandit Kunzru believes that the authorities don't want to give Indians opportunities to settle their differences.

Nonsense. All that the "authorities" want and intend is patriotically to hold what is—er—theirs and earn applause from Churchill for their valiant loyalty.

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"If we are to make the Indian and British peoples feel like one family as partners....."

—Mr. Amery.

The British branch of the "family" *(sic)* will do anything—within British reason—but let go of the Indian.

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"The much vexed problems of Indian politics of to-day have", says Mr. Amery, "after all arisen during the past generation."

Before that our complacent rulers were taking it easy so to speak.

Mr. Amery is, however, a little inaccurate historically. For instance, what the late Maulana Mahomedali used to call the "command performance" re separate Electorates was given before Lord Minto.

But we congratulate Mr. Amery on his confessional "after all." That has been our view also.

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According to a Washington report, nothing definite is known about the future movements of Mr. William Phillips.

If the Americans are so keenly curious they might enquire for authoritative information at the British Embassy or White Hall.

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The victory of Pantalleria, declares Mr. Elmer Davis of the U. S. W. I. O, "will be felt all the way from Delhi to Chungking".

As a matter of fact we have already been overwhelmed with some five to ten thousand words on the subject.

And it isn't over yet.

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"My dear," said the lady, "I never knew that firemen were so childish. It says here that 'after the flames were extinguished, the firemen played on the ruins for some hours.'"

Invasion Generalissimo

LONDON, June 13.

The Chief of General Staff of the United States Army General George Marshall is tipped by the "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent to-day as the Invasion Generalissimo. "If an American is appointed to this high office, it is probable that the position of Chief of Staff will be filled by a British Military Leader", the correspondent says.—Reuter.

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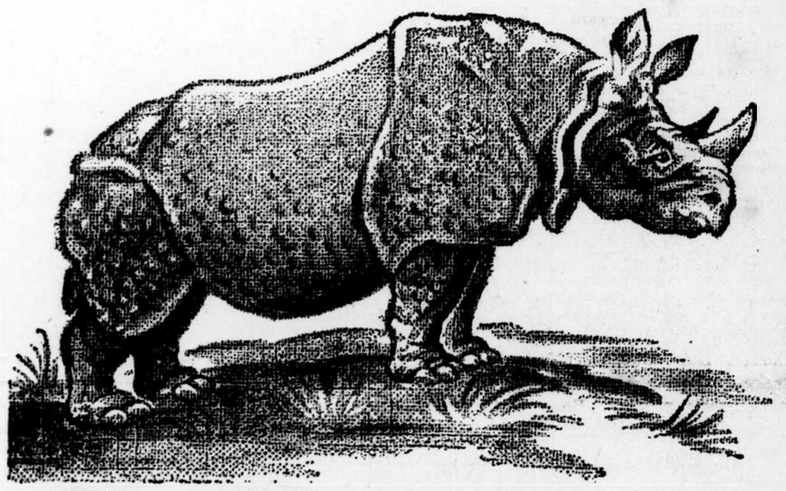

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TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting to-day at 2 p.m. (B. T.).

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to a meeting of the Group at the Taj Mahal Hotel to-day (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. when Mr. G. L. Mehta, ex-President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, will Speak on "War and Indian Industries".

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting will be held at the Kurla Estate Hall, Old Agra Road, Kurla, today (Monday) at 9 p.m. to celebrate the "United Nations Day". The programme includes musical entertainment.

Public meeting in Framji Cowasji Institute Hall, Dhobi Talao at 6 p.m.

Public meeting in Dr. Antonio D'Silva High School, Portuguese Church Road, Dadar 7 p.m.

UNITED NATIONS DAY ON THE AIR: To mark the occasion of the United Nations Day, A. I. R. Bombay has arranged special programmes today (Monday). Jamnadas Mehta will give a talk in Gujerati entitled, "Sanyukta Rashtra Din". A lyrical feature in Marathi written by Shahir P. D. Khadilkar will be presented by him. "Steadfastness and Faith" will be the title of a talk in English by Sir Rustom P. Masani. A programme of folk songs of the Allied Nations will be broadcast at 9-45 p.m.

Sohrab Modi To Act Vikram

Big Preparations To Celebrate Second Millennium

Mr. J. B. Patel, the Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Vikram Second Millennium Celebrations Committee, Bombay, writes:—

The Second Millennium of the Vikram Era is an event of great national importance. When preparations for the celebration of the same are in progress all over India, Bombay has evolved a comprehensive scheme which was initiated with a public meeting some time ago. Now the organisers have on their programme something which will be reminiscent of the glory that was Ind. Since Vikram was a great patron of art, drama and literature, arrangements are being made for presenting shortly excellent historical and mythological selections from the repertoire of the four dramatic companies—Shree Deshi Natak Samaj, Shree Arya Naitik Natak Samaj, Shree Lakshmikant Natak Samaj and the Khatau Alfred Dramatic Co. The artists of these companies will join hands in paying homage to the monarch whose royal patronage Art enjoyed two thousand years ago. An additional attraction will be two scenes bearing on the life of Vikram specially composed by Mr. Prabhulal Dwivedi. Mr. Sohrab Modi the celebrated artiste whose appearance on the stage has become a rarity has accepted to play the role of Vikram.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 12.
July 20.24, October 19.86, December 19.67, Middling Spot 22.04.

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New York, June 12.
July 20.55, October 20.14, December 19.97, Middling Spot 20.80.

CAPITOL at 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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Wanted Turner and Fitter for a mechanic shop to an upcountry cotton mill. Apply stating age, experience and salary expected to Box No. 1762, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted lady teacher coach up two girls Matric and lower Standard Preferably French and Mathematics. Apply Box No. 1782, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Storekeeper and an Accountant for upcountry. Those having experience need only apply stating salary required to Box No. 1773, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted one Store-keeper well experienced in Automobile spare parts and must be well conversant with market prices. Apply with copies of testimonials to Box No. 4984, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately a good Typist. Knowledge of Accounts preferred. Apply Box No. 1770, "Bombay Chronicle" stating salary.

Wanted immediately Hindustani Teacher, preferably trained. Apply Principal, Antonio D'Souza High School, Byculla. (1774)

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117. MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

Damaged 1939 16 HP Wolseley Saloon for Sale as scrap by Insurance Company. Contains valuable material as spares. Offers invited. Inspection by appointment. Apply Box No. 1763, "Bombay Chronicle."

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Wanted Matric Mathematics special tuitions by expert Mathematics tutor. Apply Box No. 1779, "Bombay Chronicle."

The Civil Engineering School, Lucknow—(Government Recognised)—Candidates for admission to Overseer Class, Session July, 1943 are to apply now. Minimum qualification Matriculation with Mathematics. Examination conducted and Certificates awarded by the United Provinces Government. Employment facilities. Merit Scholarships awarded. For Prospectus apply to the Principal. 4838

Kalakshetra Adyar, Madras directed personally by Rukmini Devi assisted by distinguished artists Reopens 5th July—Classes in Bharta-Natya, Kathakali; Music—Vocal, Veena, Violin, Flute, Mridangam, etc. Dramatic Art, Painting, and Crafts; Ideal environment—efficient and separate boys and girls hostels; Collaboration with the Besant Theosophical School for general or High School education; Transport facilities for day-scholars. For details apply with As. 4 Postage to the Manager. (1722)

308. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted a Spinning plant between 8,000 to 10,000 spindles complete with preparatory for an up country mill. Correspond with Manager, Ajudhia Textile Mill, Subzi-Mandi, Delhi. (4967)

Wanted—D. C. or A. C. new or secondhand Air Conditioning Unit, sufficient to cool 9500 C. Ft. space. Box No. 1776, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately the following machinery new or second-hand:— 3, 5, 7 Bowl Friction Calenders. 10,000 Cotton Spindles full plant with Blow Room. etc. complete. Blowing machine. Apply with full particulars and prices to The Amritsar Rayon & Silk Mills, Ltd., G. T. Road, Amritsar. 1710

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NOTICE.

"KNOW YE ALL to whomsoever these may concern that I, the undersigned have LOST my policy No. 2345 issued to me by the Crescent Insurance Company, Ltd., Anyone dealing with the same will do so at his own risk. Due intimation for the same is given to the said Company and the Company will be issuing a duplicate policy in my favour within 15 days from the date hereof unless an objection is lodged with them in the meantime.

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Date 14-6-43.

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FOR SALE 25 tons of Best quality CHINA CLAY. Apply Box No. 4949, "Bombay Chronicle."

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED to fill temporary non-gazetted appointments in Survey of India which will be for duration of war subject to termination on one month's notice. Initial pay according qualifications, minimum Rs. 80 for graduates, Rs. 60 for intermediates, with annual increments not less than Rs. 10. Incumbents will be considered for appointment to Upper Subordinate Service carrying maximum pay of Rs. 240 per mensem, with chances promotion gazetted appointments carrying maximum pay Rs. 600. If permanently appointed service in temporary post counts for leave and pension.

Candidates must be physically fit and between 18 and 25 years of age on 1st September, 1943; must have passed degree examination of recognized university with mathematics or intermediate examination in first division and must be willing join survey supplementary reserve for which additional pay at 25 per cent of the pay drawn is granted. Reservists have the liability for active military service with Indian Survey Units in or out of India. When mobilized, emoluments are further enhanced up to 100 per cent according to local conditions.

Application forms, obtainable from Director, Map Publication, 13 Wood Street, Calcutta, or from O.C. No. 6 Detachment, Survey of India, 2 Lavelle Road, Bangalore or from Director, Frontier Circle, Survey of India, Murree, Punjab, must be submitted to reach O. C. No. 4 Party, Survey of India, Murree by July 24th 1943. Envelopes containing applications must be clearly marked "Application for topo assistant" on the cover.

Applicants must come at own expense for interview and test at Bangalore on August 14 and 15 or Calcutta on August 19 and 20, or Lahore on August 26 and 27, 1943. Selected candidates required to join at Mansehra, Hazara Dist., N.W.F.P. by September 9.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS INVITED for temporary post of Depot Superintendent in Bombay on Rs. 180/-P. M. PLUS free quarters. Applications stating educational and other qualifications, experience, age and other particulars must be submitted to the A.R.P. Controller, Council Hall, Bombay, by 22nd June, 1943. 4937

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for appointments as Probationary Assistants in the Bank for which a few vacancies at present exist.

Applicants must possess one of the following University degrees as a minimum qualification and must not be more than 23 years of age:

BACHELOR OF ARTS or BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Honours First Class) in Mathematics.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (Honours First Class) in History or Economics.

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (First Class).

Candidates selected will be required to serve as Probationary Assistants under training for a period of three years after which, if found satisfactory, they will be offered a permanent appointment on the Bank's Supervising Staff.

Applications, which must be received by the Bank not later than the 30th June, 1943, should be sent in writing to the Secretary & Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay, from whom further particulars may be obtained if required.

(4904)

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

Offers are invited for the sale of one secondhand but in sound condition C. I. water-storage-tank 18'x15'x5', thickness of plate 3/4" Enquire at the New Islam Mills, near Currey Road Bridge, Parel, Bombay. 1715

348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

Valuable agricultural estates at Sirpur, Bhidi on Wardha-Yeotmal Road and at Pipri, Seli, Serad in Yeotmal, (Berar) Apply to Box No. 4818, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Potteries and match factory to be started in native State by Advertiser. Wants expert advice and complete schemes. Apply Box No. 1721, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

POONA-LONAVLA SHUTTLE TRAIN SERVICES

On and from WEDNESDAY, the 16th June, 1943, the timings of the following trains will be revised as shown below:—

459 H. M.			458 H. M.	D. 2 H. M.
9-40	Dep.	Lonavla	Arr. 9-24	
9-48	Arr.	Malavli	Dep. 9-15	
9-49	Dep.	"	Arr. 9-14	
9-58	Arr.	Kamshet	Dep. 9- 6	
9-59	Dep.	"	Arr. 9- 5	
10- 8	Arr.	Vadgaon	Dep. 8-55	
10- 9	Dep.	"	Arr. 8-54	
10-15	Arr.	Talegaon	Dep. 8-49	
10-16	Dep.	"	Arr. 8-14	
10-19	Arr.	Dehu Road Siding	Dep. 8-11	
10-20	Dep.	"	Arr. 8-10	
10-32	Arr.	Dehu Road	Dep. 7-57	
10-33	Dep.	"	Arr. 7-56	8-12
10-42	Arr.	Chinchvad	Dep. 7-48	8- 3
10-43	Dep.	"	Arr. 7-47	8- 2
10-53	Arr.	Kirkee	Dep. 7-37	7-52
10-55	Dep.	"	Arr. 7-32	7-47
11-00	Arr.	Sivajinagar	Dep. 7-26	7-41
11-01	Dep.	"	Arr. 7-21	7-36
11-10	Arr.	Poona	Dep. 7-15	7-30

No. 460 Up Shuttle Train will leave Poona at 15-00 hours., as at present and will terminate at Talegaon—arrival 15-45 hrs. No. 461 Dn. Shuttle Train will leave from Talegaon **instead of** from Lonavla at 17-12 hrs. and arrive Poona at 18-00 hrs., as at present.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY IN INDIA AND IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

THE ATTENTION of qualified candidates is drawn to the University Notification recently published in the Bombay Government Gazettee, inviting applications for the following University Indian and Foreign Scholarships to be awarded by the Syndicate during the current Academic Year (1943-44):—

1. THE SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS (three).

The Sir Mangaldas Nathubhai Scholarships are of the annual value of Rs. 2,000|- each, tenable for a period of THREE YEARS in England for the study of branch of technical education, and open to all HINDU GRADUATES of the University of Bombay irrespective of standing.

2. THE SIR CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM AND BAI KHANOOBAI NOORMAHOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY SCHOLARSHIPS (three).

The Scholarships are of the annual value of Rs. 3,600|- each, tenable for a period of THREE YEARS and are awarded for higher studies in Europe, America, Japan or other foreign countries for Medicine, Philology, Ancient History, Economics, Arabic, Architecture, Town-planning and Technological and Industrial subjects as well as the superior services. The competition is open to MUSLIM GRADUATES of the University of Bombay, of not more than seven years' standing who are bonafide natives of the Bombay Presidency. The amounts paid to these Scholars are in the form of an advance repayable with or without interests as the Syndicate may in each case determine out of the salary or income of the Scholars after the completion of their studies.

3. THE EDULJEE DINSHAW SCHOLARSHIPS (four).

(a) One Scholarship of Rs. 50|- each per month for Secondary Technical Education. Applicants must be PARSI Candidates who have passed the Matriculation Examination and have been admitted to the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute at Bombay or the Workship Classes of the Poona or Karachi College of Engineering or to the Poona Agricultural College for the Diploma Course or to any other Institution recognized by the Syndicate.

(b) One Scholarship of Rs. 70|- per month for Higher Technical Education. Applicants must be PARSI candidates who having passed the Intermediate Examination in Science have been admitted to the College of Engineering at Poona or Karachi or the Agricultural College, Poona.

(c) One Scholarship of Rs. 130|- per month for Higher Post-graduate Technical Work. Applicants must be PARSI candidates who have passed the B.Sc., B.Ag., or B. E. Examination of any Indian University with at least Second Class Honours and who are graduates of not more than ten years' standing from the date of their first passing a Degree Examination.

(d) One Scholarship of the value of Rs. 4,800|- per annum tenable for a period of THREE YEARS for the study of any branch of Technical Education in a foreign country and open for competition for PARSI CANDIDATES who have passed the M.Sc., M.Ag., or M. E. Examination of any of the Indian Universities and who are graduates of not more than ten years' standing from the date of their first passing a Degree Examination.

The Registrar will be glad to supply any qualified candidate on application, written or oral, with a copy of qualification, appertaining to the Scholarship for which he is eligible, a form of the application and a copy of the rules regulating the award and tenure of the Scholarship. The last date of receiving applications for the Scholarship is the 15th July, 1943.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 12th June, 1943. 4978

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for working Graphite Mines in the Kalahandi State including Zemindaries on an experimental basis for a period of three years. Reliable chemical examination discloses that the Graphite contains Graphite Carbon C-70.4 % from a sample taken from the surface.

Tenders should be sent direct in registered envelopes or handed over in person to the Diwan, Kalahandi State on or before the 28th June, 1943.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 250|-.

The Diwan does not bind himself to accept the lowest tenders. The earnest money will be refunded in case a tender is not accepted.

(Sd). RAI BAHADUR U. C. DAS, M.B.E.,
Diwan.

Office of the Diwan,
Kalahandi State.
P. O. Bhawanipatna
Via Kesinga, B.N.R.

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WANTED

GRADUATES for Appointments of CIVILIAN STOREKEEPERS with AIR FORCES, INDIA.

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THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Albert Building (Top floor), Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th June, 1943, at 5-30 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

(2) To elect five Directors in place of those who retire under Articles 99 and 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but being eligible offer themselves, for re-election.

(3) To elect Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th June, 1943 to 6th July, 1943 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board,
P. D. CHURI,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 12th June, 1943.

To,
The Shareholders of the Company and in particular to (1) Mr. Prabhakar Laxman Lad, (2) Jovita Carlos Fernandes, (3) Ana Runa Alagappa Chettiar.

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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of baskets cane large stiffened with hoop iron. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 29-6-43 at 3 P. M. (S. T.).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the NEW SWASTIK LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's registered Office at Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 10th July, 1943 at 3 P. M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

To consider and if thought fit to pass the changes proposed to be made in the Articles of Association of the Company. A print of the changes proposed is being circulated to the individual Shareholders.

By Order of the Board
(Sd.) P. D. CHURI,
Managing Director.

Bombay, dated 12th June, 1943.

To,
The Shareholders of the Company and in particular to (1) Mr. Prabhakar Laxman Lad, (2) Jovita Carlos Fernandes (3) Ana Runa Alagappa Chettiar.

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ZENITH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Registered Office:
Mehta House,
Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd June, 1943 to 7th July, 1943, both days inclusive.

By the Order of the Board,
BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE,
General Manager.

Bombay, 10th June, 1943. (4945)

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

HALF-YEARLY REVISION OF TIME TABLES

The Bombay Suburban Travelling public are invited to suggest adjustments in the Suburban train timings calculated to improve these services. Suggestions reaching the Chief Traffic Manager, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Station, Bombay, by the end of July, 1943, will receive careful consideration in connection with the Time Tables to be introduced as from 1st October next.

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EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 172403 on the life of HARGOVAN NAROTAM of Pratapnagar a fresh policy in lieu thereof will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company within one month from this date.

Bombay, 14-6-1943.

E. E. ALLUM,
Manager.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

(Harbour Branch)

On and from 14th June, 1943, 53 Dn. Bandra local train will leave Bombay Victoria at 4-45 hrs., and will run 15 minutes earlier throughout, arriving Bandra at 5-25 hrs.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

(PURCHASE BRANCH)

Tender No. P|307)B.

Tenders are invited for the supply of:—

Pill boxes 1 dr. to 1 oz. nest of 4, Packet of 12 nests; Quantity required 72157 packets.

Tender forms, which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 5|- (Rupees five only) per set, which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi or from the Deputy Asstt. Director General, (Medical Stores) Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras or Lahore Cantonment. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order, quoting remitter's full address and the above tender No. on the money order coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P. M. on 5-7-1943.

Samples against this tender are required to be submitted by 5-7-1943.

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WANTED

1. Assistant Industrial Planning Officer (Lahore) Pay Rs. 350|- to Rs. 750|- per month.
2. Senior Technical Assistant, (Crucible Control). Pay Rs. 350-25-600|- per month.

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Residents from Bombay Province only should apply to the Technical Inspector, National Service Labour Tribunal, Bombay, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, before 25th June, 1943.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CORRECTION

THE BANK OF BARODA, LIMITED

(Incorporated in Baroda, the liability of members being limited).

With reference to the Bank's Notice which appeared in this paper on the 10th instant, the date of the circular letter referred to therein should be 31st March, 1943 and not 30th March, 1943, as stated.

Baroda, 12th June, 1943.

W. G. GROUNDWATER,
General Manager.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMSHEDJI JEEJEEBHOY PASTAKIA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Lonavla in the Taluka of Maval in the Poona District and in the Registration Sub-District of Maval, Vadgaon Station Together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and outhouses standng thereon and known as Doris Villa and containing by admeasurement about one acre and one guntha and measuring about two hundred and ten feet or thereabouts on each of its four boundaries be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue formerly under Survey Nos. 103 and 103B and thereafter under Survey Nos. 338-338A and bearing Record of Rights entry No. 336 (the former Entry Number being 418) and registered under No. 18 in the map marked Sheet Nos. 74-75 under the recent City Survey as stated in the Sanad issued by the Collector and assessed by the Municipality under Ward H-34 and bounded on or towards the North by a Road twenty-five feet wide and communicating in an Easternly direction with the main road between the Town of Lonavla and Sakar Pathar, on or towards the East by a vacant plot of land formerly in the ownership of Horatio Arthur Willard of Bombay, on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to Mrs. Dora Brown and at present belonging to Mr. Belle and on or towards the West by a private road twenty-five feet wide.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1943.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT BANGANGA ROAD, MALABAR HILL.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver H. C. Bombay in Suit No. 238 of 1935 (Laxmidas Naranji vis. Sakerbai wife of Jethmal Ramji and ors.) and on account and at the risk of Bai Zaverbai alias Shamabai widow of Haridas Ranchhoddas the Mortgagor and in exercise of the power of sale reserved under Indenture of Mortgage dated 20th September, 1933 as fully described in the Conditions of Sale, Messrs. Bennett & Co. will sell by public lic auction on Monday the 5th July, 1943 at 4 p. m. (N. S. T.) the undermentioned property on the premises.

All that piece of land admeasuring abt. 832 sq. yds. with buildings standing thereon, situate at and fronting the Banganga Road, Malabar Hill bearing Cadastral Survey No. 54 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division, Municipal "D" Ward Nos. 3030|3031, St. Nos. 89 and 45, and bounded on the North by the properties of Balaram Jairam Bhopi and ors., on the South by the property of the Trustees of Madhavji Morarji, on the East by public road and on the West by the seashore.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Court Receiver High Court, Bombay or the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1225 of 1939.

MAHENDRA CHUNILAL RANSOTI ..... Plaintiff

Vs.

MANCRAMABAI, widow Chunilal Hansoti & Ors. ..... Defendants.

The Commissioner, High Court, Bombay, hereby invites offers for purchase of the following properties by private treaty subject to the particulars and conditions of sale (which can be obtained from the undersigned) and subject to the confirmation of the Court.

LOT NO. 3.—Bungalow with furniture lying therein at Tithal Road, Bulsar, bearing Survey No. 592|1 and 592|B and the land appertenant thereto in all admeasuring about 4341 square yards.

LOT NO. 4.—Agricultural Plot of Land at Tithal Road, Bulsar, bearing Survey No. 593|3, admeasuring about 8424 square yards.

All offers should be made in a sealed cover and should reach the Office of the Commissioner, High Court, Bombay, on or before the 28th day of June, 1943, and they will be opened by the Commissioner at a meeting to be held in his Office on 30th June, 1943, at 4 p. m. (S.T.), when all the offerers should be present with 25 per cent of their offer. Offerers will have to pay 25 per cent of the price offered immediately, on acceptance and the balance shall be paid within one month of the date of sale.

The highest offer for lot No. 3 above Rs. 21,000|- and the highest offer for Lot No. 4 above Rs. 18,000|- will be accepted.

Dated this 9th day of June, 1943.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VALIRAM DHOLANDAS and MURLI DHOLANDAS have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office at Central Bank Building, 55, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

Land of redeemed Foras Freehold Tenure together with the building thereon and known as Block A, situate at Grant Road, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 820 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by Grant Road, on the South by the property bearing C. S. No. 1149 of Girgaum Division, on the East by the property belonging to Rewachand Natoomull and others and known as Blocks B, C, D and E and on the West by the property bearing C. S. No. 1152 of Girgaum Division, which said premises bear along with other premises Cadastral Survey No. 1151 of Girgaum Division and Municipal D Ward Nos. 2415 (1), 2062 (2 & 2A) and 2415 (6) and Street Nos. 383-389, 8, 8A and 389A.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1943.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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"COFFEE CLUB"

Churchgate Street, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business hitherto carried on at No. 50-52 Churchgate Street, Bombay by Mr. G. H. Pakseema under the above trade name or sign has been purchased by Mr. Loke Chan Hing who will carry on a similar business in future at the same place under the same sign. All outstandings prior to the 8th June, 1943, will be received or paid as the case may be by the Vendor who will continue responsible therefor. Mr. Loke Chan Hing alone will be responsible for all outstandings and alone will be entitled to receive any moneys payable in connection with the business from and after the 8th June.

Dated this 8th June, 1943.

LITTLE & CO.,
Solicitors for Loke Chan Hing.

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